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Public Discussion.

On the 22d of this month there will be a political discussion between selected members of the two great parties. The discussion will be in front of the Patent Office, and it will begin at four o'clock in the evening. The speakers will be announced at an early day. WALTER LENOX,

President of Washington Whig Club. J. D. HOOVER, President of Jackson Dem. Association.

The Armistice at Mexico.

NUMBER FOUR.

Summary.

This third link is to show that immediately after the receipt of the despatches by the Habanero, July 26, 1846, as we have shown, Mr. Buchanan, Secretary of State, wrote a letter to the nameless "Minister of Foreign Relations of the Mexican Republic," (the words "the Mexican Republic," as if in irony, being in italics,) July 27. 1846, offering the clive branch, and that Mr. President Polk, August 4, 1846, asked for a sum of money with which to guild that olive branch. This was very cleverly done, as Santa Anna was still at Havana. As we have seen, he left that place on August 8, 1846. The proceedings on this message in the Senate go far to show that there was a strong impression that corruption was going on.

We shall begin this with Mr. Buchanan's letter of July 27, 1846, to that nameless minister, which will be followed by the message of August 4, 1846, and the proceedings thereon in the Senate.

> DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, July 21, 1846.

SIR: The President of the United States, no lets anxious to terminate than he was to avoid the present unhappy war with the Mexican Re-public, has determined to make an effort to accomplish this purpose. He has accordingly in-structed the under again, Secretary of State, to propose through your excellency to the Mexican government that negotiations shall forthwith commence for the conclusion of a peace, just and honerable for both parties. Should this offer be regired and responded to by the Mexican goveruner t in the same frank and friendly spirit by which it has been dictated, he will immediately despatch an envey extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the city of Mexico, with instructions and full powers to conclude a treaty of peace which shall adjust all the questions in dis-pute between the two republics." * * * * * * * "The occasion, bowever, may be embraced to state that the President has ever cherished the kindest feelings for Mexico, and that one of the first wishes of his heart is that she may be a powerful and prosperous republic, in perpetual amire ith the United States." * * JAMES BUCHANAN.

His Excellency, Minister of the Mexican Re-

To the Senate of the United States: I have a the communicate to the Senate the copy under date of the 27th ultimo, from of State of the United States to the Foreign Relations of the Mexican Republic, again proposing to open negotiations and conclude a treaty of peace, which shall adjust all the questions in dispute between the two repubcountries, the glorious events which have already signalized our arms, and the distracted condition of Mexico, I did not conceive that any point of national honor could exist which ought to prevent me from making this overture. Equally anxious terminate, by a peace honorable for both parties, as I was originally to avoid, the existing war, I have deemed it my duty again to extend the olive branch to Mexico. Should the government of that republic accept the offer in the same friendly spirit by which it was dictated, negotiations will speedily commence for the conclusion

of a treaty.

The chief difficulty to be anticipated in the negotiation is the adjustment of the boundary between the parties, by a line which shall at once be satisfactory and convenient to both, and such as neither will hereafter be inclined to disturb. This is the best mode of securing perpetual peace and good neighborhood between the two repub-lics. Should the Mexican government, in order to accomplish these objects, be willing to cede any portion of their territory to the United States, we ought to pay them a fair equivalent-a just and honorable peace, and not conquest, being our purpose in the prosecution of the war. Under these circumstances, and considering

the exhausted and distracted condition of the Mexican republic, it might become necessary, in order to restore peace, that I should have it in my power to advance a portion of the consideration-money for any cession of territory which may be made. The Mexican government might not be willing to wait for the payment of the whole until the treaty could be ratified by the Senate, and an appropriation to carry it inte-effect be made by Cengress; and the necessity for such a delay might defeat the object alto-gether. I would, therefore, suggest whether it might not be wise for Congress to appropriate a sum suck as they might consider adequate for this purpose, to be paid, if necessary, immediately upon the ratification of the treaty by Mexico. This disbursement would of course be accounted for at the treasury, not as secret service money, but like other expenditures.

Two precedents for such a proceeding exist in our past history, during the administration of Mr. Jefferson, to which I would call your attention. On the 26th of February, 1803, Congress passed an act appropriating two millions of dellars "for the purpose of defraying any extraor-dinary expenses which may be incurred in the intercourse between the United States and foreign nations," "to be applied under the direction the President of the United States, who shall cause an account of the expenditure thereof to be laid before Congress as soon as may be;" and on the 13th of February, 1896, an appropriation was made of the same amount and in the same terms. The object, in the first case, was to enable the President to obtain the cession of Louisiana; and in the second, that of the Floridas. In neither case was the money actually drawn from the treasury; and I should hope that the result might be similar, in this respect, on the present occasion, though the appropriation is

leemed expedient as a precautionary measure. I refer the whole subject to the Senate in ex-ecutive session. If they should concur in opinion with me there, I recommend the passage of a

In the two cases to which I have referred, the sirs, is truth.'

special purpose of the appropriation did not appear on the face of the law, as this might have defeated the object; neither, for the same reason, in my epinion, ought it now to be stated.

I also communicate to the Senate the copy of a letter from the Secretary of State, to Commodore Connor of the 27th ultimo, which was transmitted to him on the day it Bears date.

JAMES K. POLK.

WASHINGTON, August 4, 1846. (Senate Document, 29th Congress, 2d session, Doc. 107, pp. 1 and 2.)

The Committee of Foreign Relations, to whom this message and documents were referred on the 4th of August, 1846, reported to the Senate on the 5th of August, 1846, through Mr. McDuffie, the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That the course adopted and proposed by the President, as indicated in his message of the 4th instant, for the speedy termination of the war with Mexico, receives the appro-

bation of the Senate.
"Resolved, That, in the opin on of the Senate, it is expedient to place two villions of dollars at the disposal of the Preside at, to be used at his discretion in the event of a treaty of peace with Mexico, satisfactorily adjusting the boundaries of the two countries; and that the Committee on Foreign Affairs be instructed to report to the Senate in open session a bill for that purpose, in conformity to the provisions of similar acts passed in 1803 and 1806."

The above resolutions were modified on motion of Mr. McCouffie, and then recommitted to the Committee on Foreign Relations and reported August 6, 1846,

"1st. Resolved, That the Senate entertain s strong desire that the existing war with Mexico should be terminated by a treaty of peace just and honorable to both nations; and that the President by advised to adopt all proper measures for the attainment of that object

"2nd. Resolved further, That the Senate deem it advisable that Congress should appropriate a sum of money to enable the President to conclude a treaty of peace, limits, and boundaries with the republic of Mexica, and to be used by him in the event that such treaty should call for the expenditure of the money so appropriated ,or any

These resolutions were adopted August 6,

Among the amendments proposed and rejected was one by Mr. Morehead to the second reso-

"Previded, That before the appropriation is made the President of the United States shall inform the two Houses of Congress, in confidence, of the object or objects to which the money shall be applied."

A bill was reported, conforming to the tenor of these resolutions as modified, but Congress adjourned August 10, 1846, without passing it. It struggled on through the next session, and March 3, 1847 became a law, with a condition that full and accurate accounts for the expenditure of the \$3,000,000 should be given to Congress, at as early a day as practicable. Our third link will be this bill as it finally passed, March 3, 1847.

Elections.

Once upon a time there was a contest in Mary land for the office of governor, when Frank. Thomas, a Loco, was elected. The Locos thereupon went into the Presidential election rejoicing, and were defeated most signally by Gen. Harrison

Then, again, a Loco governor was elected in like manner, and the Loces went into the Presidential election rejoicing, and were defeated by Gen. Taylor.

It is bad for the Locos, when they go into the Presidential election rejoicing!

We never carried Pennsylvania except for President. When Ritner was elected, it was by the division in the Loco ranks upon Wolfe and Muhlenburg, managed by the Locos for the purpose of letting Ritner sign the great bank bill. When Johnson was elected governor, we lost everything else, only electing him by the special vote he attracted. Yet, we carried Pennsylvania triumphantly for Harrison and Taylor. Now, because we do not what we never yet have done, and never expect to do, they say we cannot carry the State for General Scott. But

Stephens's Travels.

Mr. John L. Stephens has gone on his last to touch the sacred emblems belonging to God's journey. He died at his father's residence in New York, on Tuesday, the 12th inst. His books of travel, in the East and in Centrel America, Colonel's face was redder than his feather, and have justly earned for him the reputation of one in his citizen's dress, talking politics in a barof the mest intelligent observers, and delightful writers in the language, and they are as popular in England as they are at home. The profits of his publications have been scarcely surpassed by any other American writings. Mr. Step bens was going on at an increased rate. The Clare Jourforty-seven years of age. He was the son of nal thus mourns over the exodus of the people Benjamin Stephens, esq., a wealthy prerchant, now nearly 80 yeas of age. Mr. Stephens himself their faces to the far West—the home beyond the had accumulated a large fortune, derived partly from his works, but mainly from various success—move, leaving the old country, where there seems Benjamin Stephens, esq., a wealthy paerchant, from his works, but mainly from various successful enterprises in which he had engaged. He was President of the Panama Railroad Company, and his death was caused by a fever contracted on the Isthmus during a late visit. He will be mourned by many personal friends, and by the country at large as one of her most eminent citi-

Synod of Philadelphia.

This large and influential convention of clergy and laity will meet in Franklin street Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, (the Rev. Dr. Puramer's,) on Tuesday evening next, 19th instant, at seven o'clock, and be opened with a sermon by the last presiding officer, Rev. Septimus Tustin, D. D., of

in two lines, where the combination of the letters ough is pronounced seven different ways, namely, to see on this side of the grave. This is now a 88 0, uf, of, up, ow, oo, ogh:

Though the tough cough and biccough plough me through, O'er life's dark lough my course I still pursue."

Senator Hunter, of Virginia, on Scott. The following is extracted from a speech by this gentleman:

"With these views, sirs, I cannot sustain Gen-Scott's pretensions to the Presidency. But it is in that capacity only that I oppose him. As a man of honor and probity, he has my entire respect; as a military man my high admiration.

I have no purpose to be served by a warfare upon the just reputation of any man, nor shall I

ever engage in it. "Of all human possessions, the most sacred in my eyes is a man's title to a good name when it is fairly won. It would often be better to kill him than to sully the name upon whose spotless purity depend in his character the charm and the grace of life itself. What days of toil and sleep ess nights may it not have cost him, what sscrifices and difficulties may be not have encountered, how much of pain that wrings the brow, and of care that aches the heart, may be not have en-dured to care that reputation? It sometimes costs a human life to pluck the immertal flower that springs from out the monumental stem. law, appropriating such a sum as Congress may deem adequate, to be used by the Executive if deflower that stem, and cast its leaves away upon necessary, for the purpose which I have indicative winds of heaven. My hand at least shall never be raised for such a purpose. My object,

The Elections.

Florida. The returns from sixteen counties give Broom oco, 167 majority for Governor, and Maxwell Loco, 134 majority for Congress. There still remain twelve counties to hear from, which gave a Whig majority of 371 for Governor in 1848.

The contest is close. When it is remembere that the Whigs of Florida have only just agreed to wheel into line, we think they have done nobly. We had thought the State elections there would have gone almost by default. All will be right in November.

Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 15.

In the 15th district it is reported that Spangler, Whig, is elected to Congress. This is a strong Democratic district, but there were two

Democrats running.

The vote in the 12th district is so close between Galloway, Whig, and Olds, Dem., that the official count can alone decide the result.

It is probable that 13 Democrats, 3 Freesoilers, and 6 Whigs are elected to Congress. In 1848 Gen. Cass had majorities in 15 districts, Gen. Taylor in 4, and Mr. Van Buren in 2 districts. In the last Congress there were 9 Democrats, 6 Whigs, 1 Ind. Democrat, and 5 Freesoilers. In 34 counties the Whig State ticket gains 7,000 votes since last year, when the Democrats succeeded by 26,008 majority.

Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 15. The returns from the West generally show Democratic gains, leaving no doubt whatever that the Democrats have carried the State on the general ticket, by 10,000, and probably more. Wright, for Congress, is elected over Fuller, Whig, in the 12th district.

Indiana.

In 25 counties heard from, Wright, Democrat for Governor, gains 3,587 votes since 1849, when he had 6,760 majority in the State. In he same counties the rest of the Democratic ticket falls 4,000 behind Wright. It is reported that 7 Democrats and 4 Whigs are elected to Congress. In the last Congress there were a Democrats and 2 Whigs. The State gains on member under the new apportionment, and the districts have been changed since the last elec-tion. In 1848 Gen. Cass had majorities in 9 of the present districts, and Gen. Taylor had majorities in two of them.

At Boston, yesterday, great-coats, grate fires, cold winds, a sprinkle of snow!

Graham's American Monthly Magazine and Gody's Lady's Book, for November, are both reseived from Mr. Shillington, Odeon building.

BUTTER.-The Morgantown (Va.) Mirror no tices the passage through that town of a detachment of Dunkard farm wagons, containing 8,888 pounds of butter destined to Baltimore, via the Balamore and Ohio Railroad, and says:

"This is a new direction for butter to take Hitherto this and all other products of the Mon-ongahela valley, took their natural channel down the river to Pittsburg. But now, as there is no asvigation above Brownsville, the entire trade of this section of country is rapidly finding its way to the railroad, and thence to Baltimore."

An American Colonel.

The following, from the New York Express not entirely new to us:

"Mr. Polk had conferred the office of colonel apon a small-beer Demogratic politicisms. The new-fledged colonel, with his cap and feathers, reported himself to the General, who politely in-vited him to dine with a number of distinguished gentlemen. The Colonel was as vain as General—, and well nigh as silly. During the progress of the dinner, he flippantly remarked to the General, 'General, they say the churches in Mexico are full of gold and silver Jesuses; we will have fine times when we get among them!' The General was shocked and disgusted at the sacritreneral was shocked and disgusted at the sacri-legious suggestion, but out of pity for its author assumed not to have heard him, and continued to converse on other topics. The Colonel pres-ently repeated the remark, when the General, drawing himself up, and looking the other di-rectly in the face, said, slowly and firmly, 'Colonel, if any soldier or officer of my command, while in Mexico, shall enter any church except to say his prayers, or other justifiable purpose, he shall be punished; and if any shall presume Irish Emigration.

The movements of the Irish population from their native land to other countries is said to be

to be no hope, for the young where hope is bud-ding with the certainty, in their imagination, of bearing good fruit. It is really distressing to contemplate the changes that a few years will effect in old Ireland if the desire for leaving that now agitates the people shall continue, Before this period of the year until the present, all idea of leaving for America was deferred until " spring returned again." The season for emigration closed at the beginning of our harvest, and the people never thought of facing the wintry blast before the coming spring; but now spring, sum-mer and autumn are alike. The streets are daily crowded by families on the move. It seems to them as if they had only to travel a hundred miles, instead of thousands. And why is this There is now one great inducement in addition to that which before induced them, and that is, Washington city.

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The difficulty of applying rules to the pronunciation of our language may be illustrated in two lines, where the combination of the letters roof with a son or daughter that they never hoped great cause for the long-continued stream of emigration. Yesterday, nearly the entire day, the street was crowded with cars, waiting for fami lies to complete their arrangements with the em igration agent. They are gone, and the num-bers are sufficient to leave a blank in the parish where they resided, that will not be easily

FATAL RESULT OF GAMBLING.—The weekly report of deaths last week record one suicide. The victim was a young man, twenty-two years of age, who returned to his home late on the night of the 2d instant, taking immediately before or after reaching his home a quantity of laudanum. Previous to retiring he called up his mother, and informed her what he had done, but in order to prevent her sending for a physician he assured her that he had not taken a sufficient quantity of udanum te kill him. It was not long, however, laudanum te kill him. It was not long, however, before the mother ascertained that she had been deceived. A physician was sent for, but the fatal drug had done its work. Notwithstanding that every effort was made to save the life of the young man he died before morning. For about two months previous to his death the deceased had been in the habit of visiting some one of the many gambling house of this city, had become infatuated with the game, lost large sums of money, and at last, in a moment of desperation, committed the act we have recorded.—Boston Post.

The Japan expedition will sail on the 10th of

Afairs in Georgetown.

GEORGETOWN, Oct. 16-12 m. It has long been a matter of surprise to us that some of the many beautiful sites for mills and factories with which the west portion of our Water street abounds, has not long since been taken by capitalists, and turned to profit. There is in this locality, including several old and unproductive warehouses, from twenty to thirty vacancies, of sufficient space for very extensive buildings — all of which are bounded immediately on the north by the canal, and within a few rods of the river's edge. few rods of the river's edge.

The ladies of our Catholic Church are busy in

providing ways and means for their Fair, which is to come off in the course of a few weeks.

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The Rev. B. McGuiro, President of Georgetown College, will deliver another of his course of interesting lectures in Trinity Church to-merrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Our harbor this morning looks quite lively. The number of large vessels leading and discharging cargees is quite large.

Owing to a slight interruption to the navigation upon our canal, the amount of trade this week has not been as large as usual. Sixty boats in all have arrived, twenty-three of them from in all have arrived, twenty-three of them from Cumberland, with 25,000 tens of coal. The remainder from different points, with flour, woed grain, &c. The steam tug-boats Virginia and Jack Hines are hourly expected, with six other coal boats, each of which will make in the aggre-

gate about 3,700 tons of coal.

The supply of beef cattle at Drovers' Rest during the week has amounted in all to 500 head,

200 of which were taken by District butchers at \$2.37½@\$8.25 per 100 lbs.; and 300 head continued on to Baltimore. Sheep, \$2@\$3 per head. Hogs, \$7.50@\$8 per 100 lbs.

There was a sale yesterday of \$1,000 of the stock of the Corporation of Georgetown at par.

During the week, about 12,000 bushels of wheat have arrived by the canel and been taken by our have arrived by the canal, and been taken by our millers at 93@95c. for red, and \$1 for white. Corn remains firm at yesterday's prices. The flour market is firm at \$4.25 and upwards, as in

ITEMS.

The water of Lake Erie is receding, and has allen several inches this season.

A woman, named Winn, died at St. Louis or the 3d inst. from an application of chloroform. More than \$300,000 are invested in churches

There seems to be some doubt as to whether

Billy Bowlegs will go West. Seven hundred and twenty-seven foreigners were admitted to citizenship, in the last month, in

A number of persons in Norfelk have signed an obligation not to take any notes below \$5, except

those from North Carolina Reese's Medical Gazettee recommends sprikling thick layer of wheat flour on the surface of the

skin, as a cure for burns and scalds. It instantly removes every vestige of pain. Winter has already commenced in good earnest in Canada. The mountains near Quebec are covered with snow, and ice has formed on standing water to the depth of half an inch. At Owen's

Sound, in the Upper Province, two inches of snow lay on the ground, a few days since. HOLY WATER !- Seven children were baptised by Rev. Dr. Young, in Boston, on Sunday last.
The water used by the pastor was sent to him
from the river Jordan, by the late Lieutenant
Dale, of the United States Exploring Expedition.

The packet ship George Baynes, cleared on Monday from Boston for San Francisco, having on board upwards of nine hundred tons of ice, being the largest cargo ever shipped round Cape Horn or the Cape of Good Hope.

The Richmond Examiner of the 14th ult., says On Wednesday last, a gentleman near Freder icksburg, Va., sold to an Alabama planter, 100 negroes for \$45,000."

Men are fined in Boston for using profane lan-guage in public. Right! They should be fined for indulging in such a foolish, wicked habit, at any time, and in any place. The Japan expedition, it is said, will rendez

vous at Annapolis. In addition to the vessels already attached to the expedition, orders have been given to fit out the line of battle ship Verthe razes Macedonian, and a sloop of Genin, the hatter, has petitioned the New York Common Council, to allow him to erect an iron

bridge across Broadway, opposite his store, for accommodation of foot-passengers, whose safety is jeoparded by the throng of omnibuses, Gen William I. King, of the firm of Pierce &

last week, of consumption. What is the difference between the schoolmaster and an engine-driver? One trains the

mind, the other minds the train. The nomination of Mike Walsh, for Congress

has been enthusiastically ratified in New York. Mr. H. M. Paine, having successfully applied his apparatus for excluding dust and sparks from railway cars, is now endeavoring to exclude the

Hon. N. T. Stratton, the present Congressor was renominated by the Democratic convention of the First District of New Jersey.

A negro who had made an assault on a white lady, was recently hanged by a mob, in Fayette county, Tennessee. The case of the contested seat in the North

Carolina Senate, has been decided in favor of Shaw, Democrat, thus insuring to the Democrats majority on joint ballot.

A number of cases this day opened of the new and elegant Fall Style, at STEVENS'S. A GOOD FITTING SHIRT!

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by us, if not cheaper, and they run no risk of having bed
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made and of first quality, both plain and embroidered, at
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A CARD.

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Seventh street.

JOE SHILLINGTON has received Godey's Ladies Book for November Graham's Magazine for November The illustrations are beautiful, and the reading matter of

he highest order.

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City Items.

Gentlemen who desire to dress in go taste, cemfortably and economically, should visi STEVENS, under Brown's Hotel, who has the newest styles of hats, and all the et ceteras required by a well dressed gentleman, as well as a polite and cheerful reception for every visiter.

Several efforts have recently been made force an entrance into the residence of Mrs. Gen. Macomb, of Washington city. The isolated and somewhat exposed position of this dwelling, the supposed absence of protection, and the belief that available treasures may be obtained, no doubt furnish the motives for these repeated attempts. In all these particulars, we are assured, the depredators are mistaken. We caution them in time.

The "folders" engaged in the packing coom of the Scott Club meet nightly at the Club Room, (Copp's Saloon,) and merrily pass the hours in singing lively choruses.

Two gentlemen were arrested last night, and held to bail to appear at court, by Captain Goddard. They had a horse and buggy, and were trotting the horse on the sidewalk of the Avenue, causing ladies and gentlemen to run into the carriageway or into the open doors of houses for protection. The horse had probably been drinking.

The lodgers at the watch-house last night were quite numerous, the weather being too severe for "a lodging on the cold ground, with the bright sky for a roof." Among them were two little boys who came from Baltimore, neither of them over thirteen years of age. It is likely they are runaways.

The Mayor removed three of the Auxiliary Guards on Thursday night, and others have been appointed in their places. We have not heard the cause of removal.

Remember Wyman, at Odd-Fellows' Hall, to-night. There is rare sport where Wyman performs.

LADIES have you been to see the splendid Iron Hall Dry Goods Store yet, and the beautiful and cheap Silks, ress Goods, Shawls, &c., &c., they are selling every day If you have not, you should go, by all means.

SALE OF STOCK .- J. C. McGuire sold yesterday afternoon three thousand dollars worth of Washington Corporation stock; one third at 104; another at 1034, and the remaing third at 1031; interest on the same due from the first instant. Nine hundred dollars worth of stock of the Bank of Washington sold at 801.

The New Fourteenth street Bridge will prob bly be placed over the canal during the coming week. The structure is of iron, and similar to the bridges over the canal at other points, and was likewise manufactured by Mr. G. F. Rider, of this city. The span is one hundred and seven-

MASTER GOODALL, last night, a friend informs s, astonished and delighted the auditors at Iron Hall by his wonderful performances on the vio-lin. Our informant says he has heard Mactar Julien, now performing in New York, and thinks Goodall at least equals if he does not excel Thinks [Republic.

BANKS AND BANK NOTES.

Within the last six months, the bills of some twenty new canks, puporting to be issued from the city of Washington, have obtained a circulation through the country, and are still increasing at such a rapid rate, that the public begins to look with distrust upon every bill dated at Washington, D. C. As soon as the confidence of the public was shaken in the validity of Weshington banks, an inquiry was made into their character. It was soon discovered that some of the banks were frauds, others had no offices of redemption business habits, and with no cash capital, depending solely upon luck and the gullability of the public for their success. In this state of things it was natural for business men at a distance, who knew but little of the manner in which banking business was conducted in this city, to look with distrusupon all Washington bills, and refuse to receive any; and thousands of the bills of all the banks for redemption.

Now, what has been the effect of this pressure upon banks? The eachier of one of the banks, not be tice that he would soon be back and redeem every dollar; another bank has suspended payment, and left thousands of bills in the hands of individuals unredeemed, and many of them poor persons; the other banks have withstood thus far King, of Troy, New York, died at Sharon, Ct., the pressure, and those upon a firm basis will outride the What has been the effect of closing one bank upon the

public? It is a natural, although perhaps not a fortunate, element in the very nature of banks of circulation, that the nent, and at the next relect them without discriminationappearing to conclude that since one monetary institution fails, all must follow; since one proves not good, all the rest are inevitably had.

Among those banks towards which the shafts of public opinion are especially aimed are the Exchange, Potomac Savings, and Farmers' and Merchants', all which are conducted by men who thoroughly understand their business, and have an ample cash capital. Have the public had any reason heretofore to distrust there banks? Have they, at any time, refused to redeem their bills? Have they shown selves unwerthy of support? No; but others have and they must be held responsible for their acts. The writer is well acquainted with the officers of all these banks, and from his personal knowledge, he can say that they must be regarded as business men of unimpeachable integrity; and he believes that they will redeem every dollar of their

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH .-- The Very Reverend Father Stonestrest, Provincial of the Society of Jesus, will preach a charity sermon in St. Patrick's Church to-morrow, Sunday, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock, for the benefit of the charity fund of the Young Catholic's Friend's Society. The public are invited to attend: The Rev. Mason Noble will preach in the Island

Hall, corner of 6th street and Virginia avenue, on Sabbai fifernoon, at half past 3 o'clock. The public are respectful nyited to attend. cet 16 First Baptist Church, 10th street.—The Rev

E. Kingaford, D. D., will preach in this Church on Sunday, till, a. m. A sermon, suggested by its recent bereavement in the loss of its late pastor, C. B. Brown, and his wife, will e delivered. Methodist Protestant Church, 9th st.—Rev. am'l K. Cox will preach in this Church tomorrow, in the terning, and the Rev. M. Nourse in the evening. The pub-

The Maine Liquor Law sustained by the people. A gentleman has promised to meet the friends of Temperance in opposition to the Maine Law, on Sunday night, at remperance Hall. The discussion will commence at 70 clock. All are invited.

GEO SAVAGE,

Washington Young Men's Christian Associa-tion.—A sermon to, and in behalf of, this Association, will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Butler, in Trinity Church, to-morrow evening, at 7½ o'clock. Its members are earnestly requested to attend. WM. CHAUNCY LANGDON. oct 16 A. B. S.

Church of the Ascension .-- It is expected that the Rev. Henry Stanley, who has accepted the invitation of the Vestry to take charge of this parish during the continu-ance of the smitcting dispensation which deprives it of the active services of its Rector, will be ready to enter upon his duties to-morrow.

WASHINGTON CITY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the Association will be held at the Lecture Room of the Fourth Presbyterian Church on 9th street, on Monday evening, 18th instant, at 7½ o'clck, to receive the report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and on other matters. Its friends, and especially the Ladies, are respectfully invited to attend.

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voter of Alexandria and the adjoining counties, regard to political opinions, is respectfully invited. M. C

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